



## EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON



Christmas reminder from the Balkans.

Same tenfold vacation in outdoor pursuits.

"One million dollars, please."

"Hi! Let me out!"

"Asleep at the switch."

"Do try a little more!"

## News of the South Side

## NEED FOOT COP ON WHITTE.

During the noon hour on Friday last, the two men traveling eastward on a White avenue. At the corner of the street, the two men were sitting on the ground, with their backs to the wall. The police, who were on duty at the time, saw them and went to them. They found them to be two men, one of whom was a white man and the other a black man. They were both dressed in the same way, and they were both looking at the ground. The police, who were on duty at the time, saw them and went to them. They found them to be two men, one of whom was a white man and the other a black man. They were both dressed in the same way, and they were both looking at the ground.

A few more accidents at the bus corner will lead the police to place a constable on duty to regulate the traffic. The police have lately had several in court for breaking the traffic laws. One in this case was a man who was on a bus. The police, who were on duty at the time, saw him and went to him. They found him to be a man who was on a bus. The police, who were on duty at the time, saw him and went to him. They found him to be a man who was on a bus.

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## SAY TURKS CLAIMS ARE RIDICULOUS

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## C.P.R. NEW STEAMERS WILL TOUR WORLD

First sailings of the New Empresses Will Go Around the Globe Instead of Direct Around the Horn to Pacific Coast.

The Canadian Pacific railway has decided upon a new departure in connection with the first sailings of the two new Empresses which are now almost completed, and will be ready for service early next summer. The C.P.R. will divert from the ordinary course of sending vessels round Cape Horn to make a start in the Pacific from Vancouver, and instead, have arranged an attractive around the world trip for their first voyage.

A night will be made from Southampton, England, and the Empress of Russia will be the first vessel to sail on April 1, while the Empress of Asia, which was launched at Ocean recently, will leave the British port on May 27. Both steamships will call at Gibraltar, Monte Carlo, or Villefrance, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Yokohama, and arrive in Vancouver about two months later. Arrangements have been made for Canadian passengers to leave from Canadian and American ports in time to catch the Empresses, and the fare for the round trip, exclusive of the cost of hotel expenses, will be \$100.00.

An arrangement has been made for the inclusion of ship and berth on payment of an extra \$25.00. These two vessels are sister ships and are 550 feet long, 65 feet beam, with gross tonnage of 16,500 and a speed of 20 knots, and are the first merchant vessels with cranes, a feature which is specially adapted for speed, and increases the stability, besides securing more room on the various decks.

When ocean liners were built so that they should take with two of their compartments filled with water it was considered a great thing, but the new Empresses can have four compartments filled with water and still float. These vessels constitute the very latest improvement in ocean liners, and the initial trips of the Empresses offer a unique opportunity to make an around the world trip covering the whole distance of Canadian Pacific flag. Various side trips will be arranged for, from the ports of call between Southampton and Hong Kong.

## Grossdale

'Where the High Level Bridge will take the Population'

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One year ago THE CANADIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY offered in the city of Strathcona (now part of Greater Edmonton) a number of lots in Allendale at \$300 per lot. The offer was not accepted and the lots were held by us until last week, when a syndicate of South Side men bought 20 of them for \$1000 each. The construction of the high level bridge was responsible for the rise in value, and the purchasers are confident of making a substantial profit on their investment, because Allendale will go still higher.

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Desirable double corner for sale; easy terms; near Alberta Avenue.

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## FACE OF CITY HAS CHANGED IN PAST YEAR

Enormous Building Activity During 1912 Marks Great Progress.

### NEW CITY BLOCKS ERECTED

Jasper Avenue, Warehouse District, and Main Avenue Show Development.

A wonderful change has taken place in the physiognomy of the city during the year just closing. Probably no city in Canada can show such a transformation. The change has been effected by the great building activity which has marked the past year. Millions of dollars have been expended in wages to mechanics and material in furthering about the alterations in Edmonton's appearance. There is scarcely a street in the city which has not shown some new development, but it is in the heart of the city, on the main business streets, that the biggest changes have taken place.

To enumerate even the more important of the new buildings which have arisen during the year is a big task, but the big city changes are only the reflection of the growth of residential and store buildings which have spread throughout the wide area of the rapidly growing city. Great new houses have been erected in the Jasper Avenue district, and during recent years, great changes have again taken place in the past twelve months, and more particularly during the latter half of the year just closing.

**Imposing Structures.**  
Building done at Jasper has not helped but it struck with the impressiveness of the recently erected buildings—combining the rise of the city to the position of a western metropolis of the first importance. The new Pacific six-story office building, between McDougall and Howard, is the most outstanding of the new features on Jasper avenue, but the Northern Investment Company's block, "The Agency Building," is a new striking addition to the city's business blocks. The new premises for the Royal Bank of Canada, on the south side of Jasper, between McDougall and Fifth, is well in keeping with the handsome and imposing appearance of the rest of Edmonton's blocks. The new Empress Theatre is a much improved type of pleasure show, the new building being of artistic design both within and without.

**East End Development.**  
Jasper East has undergone a good deal of development during the year. The new Thiers Building on the south side of Jasper, opposite Queen's, is a fine example of the more important structures in the city. During the year, too, the Queen's avenue corner has been improved by the completion of the Hart and Goodridge blocks, while further east the Brown Block and the new Pendennis Hotel show that the business section of the city extends considerably beyond Jasper avenue.

**Warehouse District.**  
Away from Jasper the biggest changes have taken place on Fourth street, where six big warehouses have been erected during the year. Chief among these is the Revillon Block, now nearing completion, at the corner of Fourth and Athabasca. Other new and notable blocks on the west side are the Zimring Block, the McClelland Building, the Kerr Block, the E. J. Nelson Cold Storage building, the J. H. J. National Hardware Block, Ninth avenue, near the C.N.R. tracks, is an indication that the warehouse district is not confined to the west side of the city. Next summer, too, the Mackay-Harris row of stores, on the big new warehouse on 24th street, on Fifth street, south of Jasper, the new First Presbyterian Church, and the Edmonton Point and Chain warehouses have all been completed during the year.

**Handsome New Theatres.**  
Third and second streets are developing rapidly. The new Hudson's Bay warehouse and the new theatre are progressing rapidly. The second story of the Hudson's Bay building is in course of erection. On second street, north of Jasper, new houses are erected, the full floor of the Leyland Hotel and the Kennel Hotel, the latter adjoining the Exhibition office. South of Jasper, on the west side, the new Panopticon Theatre is going up quickly. The new houses, meeting fronts have been commenced in connection with this building, which contains the largest auditorium ever erected in Western Canada. The building is expected to have its grand dedication on the end of February or the beginning of March.

**First and McDougall.**  
On First street, the Taylor Block extension is proceeding slowly, on account of the shortness of material and labor, but the ground floor premises have been completed, and the new addition to the business establishment is in progress. The foundation of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, on First street, has been commenced and the work will go on rapidly in the spring. Two other buildings on the west side of the street have gone up during the year. McDougall avenue is seeing considerable development. Work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Hotel, south of Jasper, is advancing, and when completed this million and a half dollar hotel will give Edmonton on a level with any city in Canada as regards up-to-date hotel accommodations. The Great Dominion Land Co. has erected a fine business block on the opposite side of the street at

cost of \$60,000, the building having three stories and a basement, and occupying a ground floor measuring 10,000 feet. Next to the Taylor Block, on the west side of the street, is the K. A. McLeod Building, opposite the Post Office, costing half a million.

**Queen, Queen's, Nanyaw.**  
On Fraser avenue, the large storehouse and elevator erected by R. B. Hill & Co. stretches back to Queen's avenue, facing a whole block in length. The City office building, at the corner of Queen and Edmonton, is well advanced, and the Potter Building, further north on this street, has just been completed.

**On Nanyaw.** The Mattair Block, between Queen and Edmonton, is new premises for the Merchants' Bank, enhancing the importance of Nanyaw as one of the main business streets of the city. Broadview avenue, also, has made great progress during the year, and has several new buildings.

**C. J. Rogers** is building a \$25,000 apartment block on Ninth street, at the corner of Hardway. The architects are Mason & Macdonald. Fred Macdonald & Director have the contract and the work has already commenced. The building will be three stories high with full basement, and will cover an area of 35,000 feet. It will be divided into furnished rooms, each of which will be fitted with wash-basin, etc.

The erection of a college at Edmonton by the Jesuit Fathers is announced, and the building should be ready by next September.

**Ten-Storey Office Block.**  
A three-story office building will be erected next year by the Bank of British North America, at the southeast corner of First and Jasper. Plans have been drawn by the bank's architects in Montreal, and construction will be commenced in March. The building will be of brick and stone, with concrete stone facing, the skeleton being of steel. Tenders will be called early next month in Montreal, and probably also in Edmonton. C. J. H. and Wilfred Garfield will erect a six-story office block on Jasper, between Fifth and Sixth streets, early in the year. The ground floor will be for stores, while the upper floors will be fitted up as offices and one floor as a lodger room. Plans are in course of preparation.

**Kirkness Street.**  
It appears that next summer Kirkness street is to have a boom in business blocks, which will do much to make that street one of Edmonton's big up-town business districts. Ten fine houses have already been decided upon, and the property owners on Kirkness street are now planning to erect about 11,000 a foot for the choice corner. Many attract the attention of the Boulevard to Alberta avenue in three years will be \$1,000,000 feet and upward, at this street open up and feeds the most important district in Edmonton.

The new White building, an imposing structure, occupying the north-west corner of White avenue and Third street west. The White building occupies an excellent site, the portion of white in the coloring of the exterior wall—being erected for Dr. J. Douglas Macdonald, of White avenue, by Phoebe and Balm, contract at a cost of approximately \$65,000.

Its frontages to White avenue and Third street are 25 ft. 10 in. by 132 ft. respectively. The four stories which constitute its present height, contain four commodious stores and 34 large rooms, while a portion of the basement will be used for a cafeteria or pool-room.

In an inspection of the building it is apparent that the completeness of the arrangements relative to the admission of light and air. The room has direct lighting from windows either in the walls or in the ceiling. The basement is lighted throughout with British glass prism lights. Ventilation is provided for each room by windows and by the basement by hinges, light openings.

The external appearance of the building is a masterpiece of modernity of practically unrelieved brickwork which enters so largely into the general construction of the business premises of this city. Both from an architectural and a business point of view, and a considerable portion of the walls are tastefully faced with leaded cut stone, which, with the large space occupied by the windows, light the building from the heavy mass of unrelieved brick and mortar. On the Third street frontage a small balcony, supported by suspended ceiling and a covered bottom, over the side entrance.

The basement is divided into three spaces, the north end is a boiler-room, bricked off, and communicating by concrete stairway with the rest of the lot. Here are two interludic buildings of 40-horse-power each. Boiler of this size is sufficient for the heating of the entire block, and the two have been installed in consideration of probable future additions to the building. There is also being put in a garage, which will serve the double purpose of storing garbage and providing a place for the supply of hot water. There is also in the basement a space which will be set apart for the room to be used in connection with one of the ground floor stores.

The eastern portion of the basement, which will be used for a restaurant or pool-room, communicates by concrete stairway with White avenue. The first floor is divided into five stores, four of which front on Third street, while the fifth, which has a handsome corner entrance tastefully fitted in white and terra-cotta, faces both streets. Each of the upper stories contains elegant large rooms, which are intended for use as business offices in the future, but which will in the

meantime be let either as apartments or offices. It is a double story, from the negative side, each being in a different direction, so that the rooms can be used either separately or in sets, as desired by tenants. The upper floors are each divided longitudinally by a corridor, the north end of which is lined up with the centre of the dome as Parliament building.

On the second floor is a meter room where all the meters used in the building are assembled. All the piping is completed, and every room is fully wired for telephone and light and served with hot water. A full equipment of stand-pipe and hose is installed on each floor, and a substantial fire escape depends on back wall from roof to ground. For convenience of maintenance the roof is hoppers, and connects by means of internal piping with the sewer.

The whole of the outside portion of the block is now completed, and inside work is being carried on briskly. It is probable that the building will be ready for use in the course of a few weeks.

**New Bank Premises.**  
The Imperial Bank will build a three-story brick bank and office block at the northeast corner of White avenue and Main street, construction to commence early in the spring. The site has been acquired at a price of \$1400 for a front lot, which also a record for White avenue property. The new building will probably cost \$100,000. The site is now present occupied by the Dominion store and Lendrum Bros. store.

### THE VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN THE U.S.

Census taken in 1909. Cattle and milk products show large increase—over 20,000,000 Cows on farms in 1910.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A bulletin summarizing the data collected for dairy purposes in the United States for 1909 has just been issued by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census, and Department of Commerce and Labor. It was prepared under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent for agriculture.

There were 2,148,891 farms in the United States for which the census returns reported dairy cows on April 15, 1910. For only 4,415,231 of these farms were dairy products of any kind reported as produced in 1909, and for only 1,159,159 of these farms milk products had been stated. The total number of dairy cows on farms April 15, 1910, was reported as 1,099,099. The production of milk in 1909 was 15,757,000 and the number of farms which reported the production of milk in 1909 was 1,159,159, or 55.5 per cent of the total.

The production of milk reported for 1909 was 2,314,000,000 gallons, the true total probably exceeding this by no less than 10 per cent. There were on April 15, 1910, 157,000 dairy cows on the farms producing milk. Assuming that there were the same number in 1909, the average production of milk per cow was 14,822 gallons.

**Estimated Value of Dairy Products.**  
The total value of dairy products of farms in 1909, exclusive of milk and cream consumed on farms, was reported as \$99,412,000. The total reported value of dairy products sold in 1909 was \$185,769,000, of which the value of butter, cream, and butter fat amounted to nearly four-fifths and that of milk to one-fifth. The quantity of milk sold as such was reported as 1,212,000,000 gallons, or nearly one-third of the total produced. The reported farm production of butter of 1909 was 384,000,000 pounds and of cream 1,150,000,000 pounds, the production for the year 1909, as given in published reports of the census.

**Butter and Cheese Industries.**  
The manufacture of butter and cheese is, however, gradually being transferred from farms to factories. The production of cheese on farms and in factories was 229,527,000 pounds in 1909, an increase of 14 per cent. At both consumer and producer the greater part of the cheese was made in factories. In 1909 the leading dairy states as reported by the total value of the farm production (exclusive of milk and cream sold at home) were: New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan and California. In each of which the value reported exceeded \$20,000,000 in production of butter (on farms and in factories) or cheese. The leading state, followed by Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and New York.

The average value of butter sold by farmers in the United States as a whole was 24¢ cents per pound, or 10¢ cents more than 18¢ cents in 1909, an increase of 44.8 per cent.

### SUPERMARKET START LAST LAP OF MARCH

Nevilleville, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding a drop in the temperature "donners" Ronale Jones and George Jones are in the city. The donners started off this morning through deep snow on last day of their march to Albany. The five pilgrims were in high spirits and there was great air and outie in camp long before the hour set for departure.

Mr. Joseph Davis and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of the Albany County Franchise League, with city or more Albany citizens, headed by street bands, will lead the procession triumphantly into the city of Albany.

## KENNEDALE GETS THE INDUSTRIES

Only a few days ago we were able to report TWO MORE LARGE INDUSTRIES LOCATING ON KENNEDALE. We now confidently expect to report another within the coming week, while our mail brings us inquiries every day from Eastern Manufacturers.

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You can buy today at \$125.00 per lot, \$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month. No other property so well located or anything like so close in can be bought at such a price. All lots positively go up \$25.00 January 1st, and the certain developments along Clover Bar Road make another increase certain. Get in now at rock bottom prices. Don't wait while others reap the benefit. Join our next auto party today, and let us show you the property.

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Lots 59, 60, Block 1, Eastwood  
½ cash, 6 and 12; pair .. \$200

Ten lots in North Jasper Place  
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price, each ..... \$90

½ cash, 6 and 12; good.

**PARKDALE**

Dots 26, 27, Blk 115; pair **\$210**  
\$1100 cash, 6 and 12.

Lot 4, Blk 114 ..... **\$110**  
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.

Lots 5, 6, Blk 107; each ... **\$115**  
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.

Lot 3, Plk 106 ..... **\$115**  
\$400 cash, 6 and 12.

Lot 6, Blk 97 .....	\$115
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 3, Blk 97 .....	\$115
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 20, Blk 99 .....	\$120
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lots 24, 25, Blk 98; each ..	\$120
1-3 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 1, Blk 97 (40 ft. lot) ..	\$120
1-3 cash 6 and 12.	

Lots 15, 16, Blk 106; pair ..	\$250
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 28, Blk 95 .....	\$130
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 13, Blk 94 .....	\$130
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 8, Blk 89 .....	\$130
1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18.	

**DELTON**  
Number of lots in Blk 51 .. \$550  
1-4 cash, 6, 12 and 18.  
Lots 3, 4, Blk 1 West Delton \$3200  
½ cash, 6 and 12.  
Lots 1, 2, Blk 27, Delton .. \$2400  
\$1400 cash, 6 and 12.  
Lots 11, 12, Blk 28, Delton, \$2150  
\$1300 cash, 6 and 12, July 17.

**NORWOOD**

On Boulevard in Blk 41 .. \$4200

Lot 18, Blk 37 ..... \$1600

1/2 cash, 6 and 12.

Lot 12, Blk 21 ..... \$1775

1/2 cash, 6 and 12.

Lot 6, Blk 35 ..... \$1800

1/2 cash, 6 and 12.

Lot 28, Blk 9 .....	\$1800
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 8, 9, Blk 23; each ...	\$1800
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 12, Blk 24 .....	\$1850
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
Lot 12, Blk 15 .....	\$1850
\$975 cash, 6 and 12	
Lot 25, Blk 60 .....	\$1350
6 and 12.	
Lot 27, Blk 47 .....	\$1400

lots 21, Bk 40 .....	\$1900
1/2 cash, 6 and 12 .....	
lot 10, Bk 58 .....	\$1550
1/2 cash, 6 and 12 .....	
lots 18, 19, Bk 35; pair... ..	\$3100
\$1100 cash, 6, 12, 18 .....	
lots 1, 2, Bk 70; p r ... ..	\$2750
1/2 cash, 6 and 12 .....	
lot 1, Bk 88 .....	\$1500
1/2 cash, 6 and 12 .....	

lot 3, Blk 87 .....	\$1200
1/2 cash, 6 and 12	
lot 2, Blk 87 .....	\$1200
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
lot 18, Blk 73 .....	\$1200
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	
lot 27, Blk 73 .....	\$1300
1/2 cash, 6 and 12.	

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## NELSON'S LANDING IS SWEEPED AWAY BY STORM

Great Damage Caused by Storm and Flood Throughout England—P. & O. Steamer, After Being Buffeted by seas, Reached Isle of Wight Under Her Own Steam.

London, Dec. 25.—While stories of lives lost and vessels wrecked in yesterday's gale continue to come in, there was great relief here last night when it was learned that the storm-battered P. & O. steamer *Norwich*, which left here for Sydney with 243 passengers and went out eleven days ago for help on Boxing Day, when entering the Bay of Biscay, had arrived at the Isle of Wight under her own steam.

The floods have done tremendous damage throughout England. At Portsmouth, a wedding party had to be conveyed to church in boats and the old Lilliput landing stage, used there by Nelson was swept away.

**New Departmental Block.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Main estimates to be submitted to parliament when house reconvenes on January 13th, will include a half dollar for the purchase of property and beginning the construction of the new departmental block on Wellington street.

Some months ago valuations prepared by the government reported as to what they considered a fair amount to be levied in each case. About one half of those whose properties were taken have accepted the government's offer. The rest evidently will go to the exchequer court in the hope of securing a more generous appraisal.

**PLOTTED TO KILL HUSBAND.**  
Wife of George Hunter Wanted to Marry Another Man.  
Macin, Ga., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James King, widow of one of the largest planters in Georgia, was arrested yesterday after Nicholas Wilburn, a farm hand, had confessed, according to the police that he had killed James King because Mrs. King promised him \$500 and to marry him if he would do it. King was shot December 12th while hunting. Investigation led to the arrest of Wilburn, who had said he was going to kill King. Mrs. King is 42 years of age and Wilburn is 22.

Mrs. King is the mother of six children. Her eldest daughter married a brother of Wilburn. Mrs. King confessed tonight that she plotted with Wilburn to slay her husband so that she might marry Wilburn and get the \$2,500 life insurance carried by her husband.

**New Freighter Colgarian Launched.**  
Port Arthur, Dec. 25.—The new steamer *Colgarian*, of the Merchants' Mutual Line launched at the Port Arthur shipyard, today.

With Mrs. J. E. Wallace, wife of the manager of the yard, performing the christening with breaking ceremony. The *Colgarian* is the second big steamer to be launched here. She is a steel vessel for the lake trade, 251 feet in length and will be ready to go into commission at the opening of navigation.

## New Commercial Printing House



To which the Job Printing department, now occupying a portion of the Ball's building on Jasper Avenue, will be removed early in the New Year, to give room for adequate expansion. The building fronts on River Street, near the corner of Kingston Avenue. Immediately off Jasper, and occupies a space of 100 x 125 feet. The structure is of substantial and modern construction. A feature of the building is the ample lighting, necessary in the up-to-date printing office. The new plant will be equipped with better and faster, while the ground floor will contain most of the heavy printing machinery. The second floor will be occupied by the business department. The building has been erected by W. J. Carter—Roland W. Lines is the architect.

## ALLIES REJECT TERMS OFFERED BY THE TURKS

The Turkish Delegates to Peace Conference Submit Counter Proposal.

## ADRIANOPLE REMAINS TURKISH POSSESSION

In Connection With Other Points at Issue Turkey Goes Only a Step.

London, Dec. 25.—The peace envoys representing the Balkan allies and the Turkish empire met again in St. James Palace today and after an hour and a half's discussion decided on a half-day adjournment until four o'clock Monday afternoon.

The delegates gathered at eleven o'clock. It was the turn of the Turks to preside and Reclad Pasha took the chair.

Business began at once, the first matter on hand being the presentation by the Turkish plenipotentiaries of the counter proposals put forward by the Ottoman government in reply to those offered by the Balkan allies.

The Balkan representatives found the Turkish conditions quite unacceptable and after an hour and a half's discussion, and no further progress was made, the Turkish envoys said they must again confer with their government at Constantinople.

The proposals presented by the Ottoman delegates were:

First—The province of Adrianople remains under the direct administration of Turkey.

Second—Macedonia is to be converted into a principality with Salonika as its capital, the principality to be under suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey but governed by a prince chosen by the Balkan allies and nominated by the Sultan of Turkey.

Third—Albania to be autonomous under the sovereignty of the Sultan and governed by a prince of the Imperial Ottoman family, who is to be chosen for five years with the possibility of a renewal of his appointment.

Fourth—All the islands in the Aegean sea to remain Turkish.

## A FERRY EVENING.

Hot scenes in the rear of the Royal Hotel, the P.O. Cafe, Douglas Brothers and the Station Livery were stirred up by wind and just cooling, but were soon extinguished by the brigade by use of hand extinguishers.

A fire broke out in South Bond Park subdivision was the cause of an alarm being sent in from 17, at the corner of 8th Avenue south and 1st street west.

An alarm came in on the phone just as the brigade had left for Des. Park. But while the South Side fire hall has only one chemical and one hose wagon, still there is a reserve ready on the north side of the river.

When the second alarm came, a fire of alarm being sent in from 17, at the corner of 8th Avenue south and 1st street west.

There were more alarms that evening and before it was a week or even a month.

## MISS HILL IS ENGAGED.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—James J. Hill, the Great Northern railway magnate, today announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Rachel, to Dr. Brockman, of this city. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

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